

## DIARY DATES

Dates for the School Year can be found on our website. [CLICK HERE](#) to go to the calendar.

### Tuesday 10th January

KS2 Disco



### Thursday 12th January

Year 6 Swimming Gala Trials



### Thursday 12th January

Parent Workshop

Year 3 Residential Visit



### Monday 16th January

Extra-Curricular Activities

Commence



### Wednesday 18th January

Coffee & Catch Up Morning

9.00 - 9.30am



### Thursday 19th January

Year 2 & Year 3 Roots to Food

Workshop



### Governor Meetings

Monday 30th January

Curriculum and Standards



## Barrowby Church of England Primary School

As a Church school family, we strive for excellence, ensuring that we all feel happy, valued and loved. We aim to provide an exciting, innovative, and relevant curriculum that enables all to 'shine' and develop as creative, respectful and independent citizens. We seek to promote equal opportunities for all so that each individual is encouraged to achieve their full potential and become lifelong learners who can make a positive contribution to society.

### Newsletter 6th January 2023

*When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him*

Matthew 2:10

Dear parents/carers,

Well here we are, the start of the Spring term-happy New Year! I do hope you were able to enjoy a restful Christmas break; enjoying with family and friends.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and understanding with all that we ask of our parents.

Please could I remind all parents of Key Stage 2 children that children who arrive before 8.45am should remain with their parents and line up on either the Church Path with parents and their younger siblings or line up on the school's pedestrian path. Thank you to all those children and parents who are doing this. However, there remains a small group of parents and children who do not line up in the identified places and congregate at the front of the school. Please can I ask that parents do not congregate at the front of the school but wait on either the Church path or the school's pedestrian path. Thank you.

This term, we are reviewing our school website and re-designing the platform. In the next few months, we hope to be able to unveil our newly refined school website and hope that you will continue to find it a useful and informative platform for parents.

In addition, we are launching our very own Facebook page as a way to communicate aspects of school life to a wider audience. Thank you to those parents that completed the Permissions Survey last term. In the first instance, we will use Facebook to communicate updates regarding school events. Please feel free to follow the page and share with friends.

Please could we ask that all children have the correct uniform in school. It is important that our Year 3,4, 5 and 6 children have their outdoor PE Kit in school e.g. preferably black trainers, navy blue track suit bottoms, navy blue hooded top or navy blue tracksuit top, as well as their navy blue shorts and royal blue logo T-Shirt, so they can enjoy PE lessons at this time of the year. Thank you.

This term, we're looking forward to the many exciting opportunities available for all including visitors into school and visits to other places. As always thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Len Batey  
Headteacher



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### CREATIVITY



### RESPECT



### INDEPENDENCE



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## Events In School E Safety Newsletter

This month's E-Safety newsletter discusses age ratings for Minecraft and WhatsApp and their different features. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to read more.

## Inspire+ Cricket After-School Club

This week, on Wednesday 4th January, we welcomed to school one of the specialist Sport's Coaches from Inspire+ who will be working with our Year 5 and 6 children through this term's Kwik Cricket Club. The children will learn to bowl, field and bat and enjoy practising these skills through Cricket. They've made a great start and we hope to see their skills develop over the course of the club.



## FOBs Meeting

On Friday 6th January 2023, our Friend's of Barrowby School held their first meeting of the new year. It was lovely to see so many parents there. We are all very excited about the first event of the new year-the Key Stage 2 Disco next Tuesday: 10th January 2023. Thank you to the Friend's of Barrowby School for their ongoing commitment and support.

## Staff Update

It is with great pleasure that we can announce that Mrs Ward has become an Assistant Headteacher at our school. Congratulations to Mrs Ward as she continues to work with Mr Batey, Miss Sugden and Mrs Selby strengthening our school and helping to ensure all are supported to be 'happy, valued and loved.'

staff  
update



## Parent Reminders Year 3 Residential Visit

The Year 3 residential visit parent workshop will take place on Thursday 12th January from 5.00 - 6.00pm in school, children are also welcome to attend.

## Extra-Curricular Clubs

Our extra-curricular activities available to children in years 1 & 2, 3 & 4, 5 & 6 have now been provided on your Parentmail for you to make your selections. Please ensure all selections have been made by Tuesday 10th January at 10.00am when booking for our Spring extra-curricular activities will close.



**You will be notified by Parentmail on Friday 13th January if your child has been allocated a place at the after-school club activities only.**

Clubs/extra curricular activities will begin in the week beginning **Monday 16th March** and end for the term on **Friday 17th March**.

## Key Stage 2 Disco

This will be held on **Tuesday 10th January 2023** after school, from 3.30pm until 5.15pm. Tickets for this cost £3.00 per child. These are now on sale until Monday 9th January 2023. They will be sold by their class teacher in their classrooms-each day.



The ticket price includes: **Disco Food and Drink** (provided by FOBS) and **Entry into the Prize Raffle** Children should come to school in school uniform and bring their disco clothes with them. At the end of the school day they will then get changed before enjoying the disco.

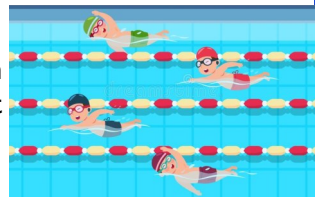
We look forward to seeing the children enjoying themselves at this very popular event in our calendar.



## Year 6 Swimming Gala Trials

This year, we are taking each of the junior classes to the swimming pool to trial children for membership to our swimming team. Next week, our Year 6 class will be going swimming.

Your child will therefore need to bring their swimming kit to school on **Thursday 12th January 2023**. The Meres Leisure Centre requires boys to wear appropriate trunks (not shorts) and all children, (boys and girls) to wear a swimming cap. Please ensure your child has their swimming kit with them on the day of their swimming trial.



## Coffee & Catch Up

Our next 'Coffee and Catch Up' morning will take place on **Wednesday 18th January 2023 from 9.00 –9.30am**. As a school, we recognise that these past few years have been tricky for all of us, and many of you may miss the social aspect of being part of our school family.

As a school, we have decided that every term we will hold a 'Coffee and Catch Up' session, where we will provide free tea, coffee and cake, and give you with an opportunity to catch up with other parents/members of our school family. These sessions will be hosted by Miss Lees and Mrs Kay and every one is welcome. Please feel free to bring along younger children to the session. If this is something that appeals to you, we ask that you register your interest below, so we can make sure we have enough cake! We hope to see you there.

## FOBs

A message to all our school family from our wonderful FOBs members.



FOBS would like to wish our school family a Happy New Year and to thank you for all of the support in 2022. It really is appreciated.

If you have any unwanted Christmas gifts which would support our fundraising efforts in the coming year, please feel free to drop them into the school reception.



## Weekly House Point Totals

**ARMSTRONG**

**115**

**CHICHESTER**

**99**

**SCOTT**

**111**